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FUNDS TO SSA FOR MUSLIM NOMINATED AREAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has identified 87 Muslim dominated districts under Sarva Shiksh Abhiyan as reported in Times of India dated July 12, 2006

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds likely to be provided to these districts under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D.PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): 99 districts with more than 20% Muslim population based on 1981 Census data, had been identified under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, as minority concentration districts. 22 of these districts are in the S1ate of Uttar Pradesh, 15 in Bihar, 11 in West Bengal, 7 in Kerala, 6 each in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, 5 each in Rajasthan and Gujarat, 4 each in Assam and Maharashtra, 3 each in Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand, 2 in Tamil Nadu and 1 each in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Delhi, Lakshadweep, Pondicherry, Uttranchal and Haryana.

(c): About 25% of the total outlay under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for the year `2006-07, has been provided for these minority concentration districts.